



WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

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IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

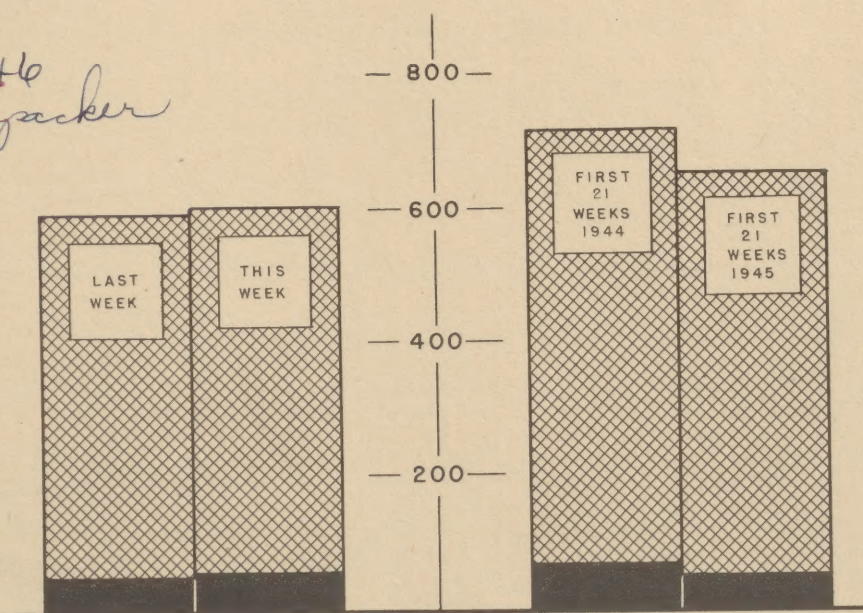
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ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE INJURY

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NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

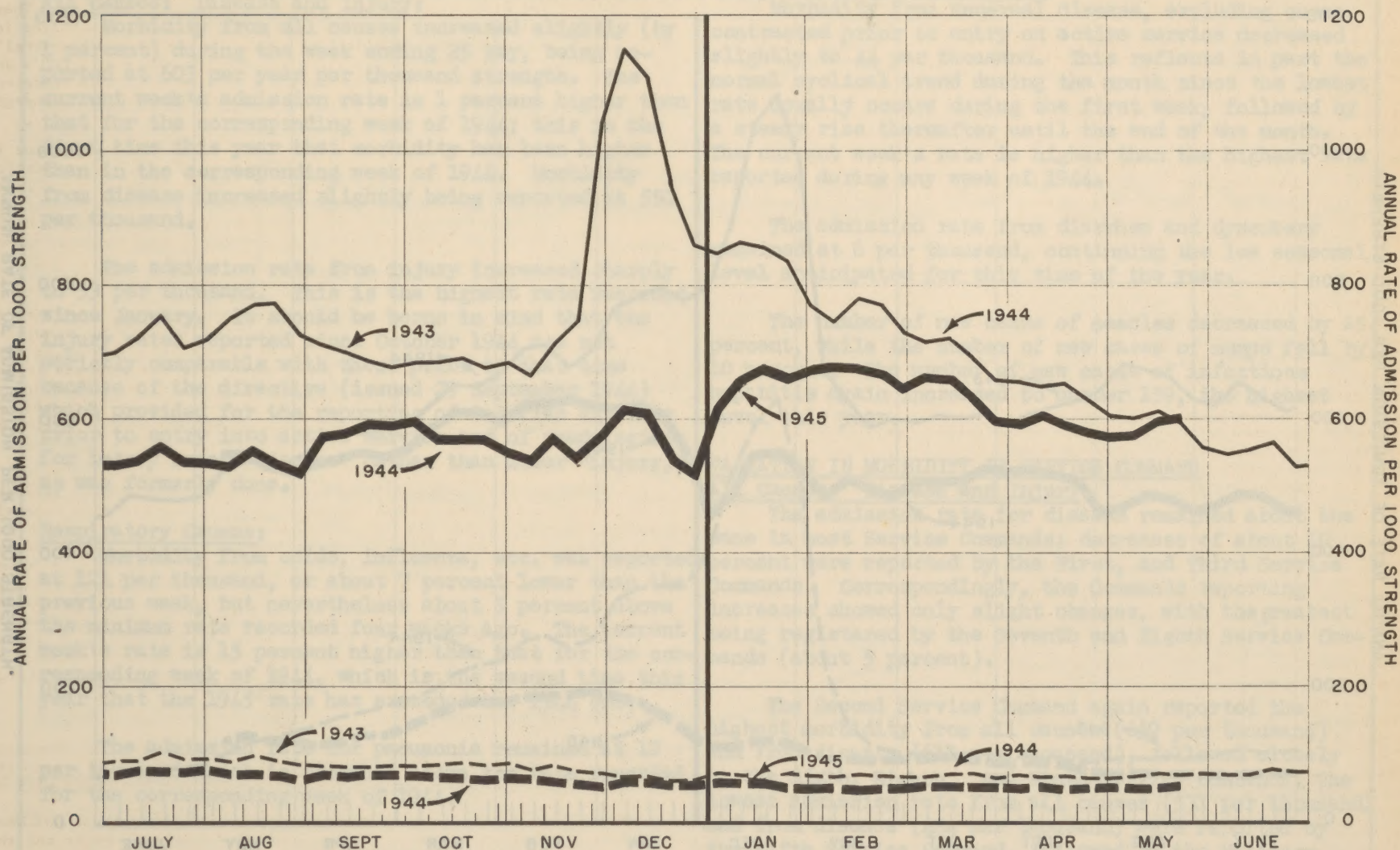
EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

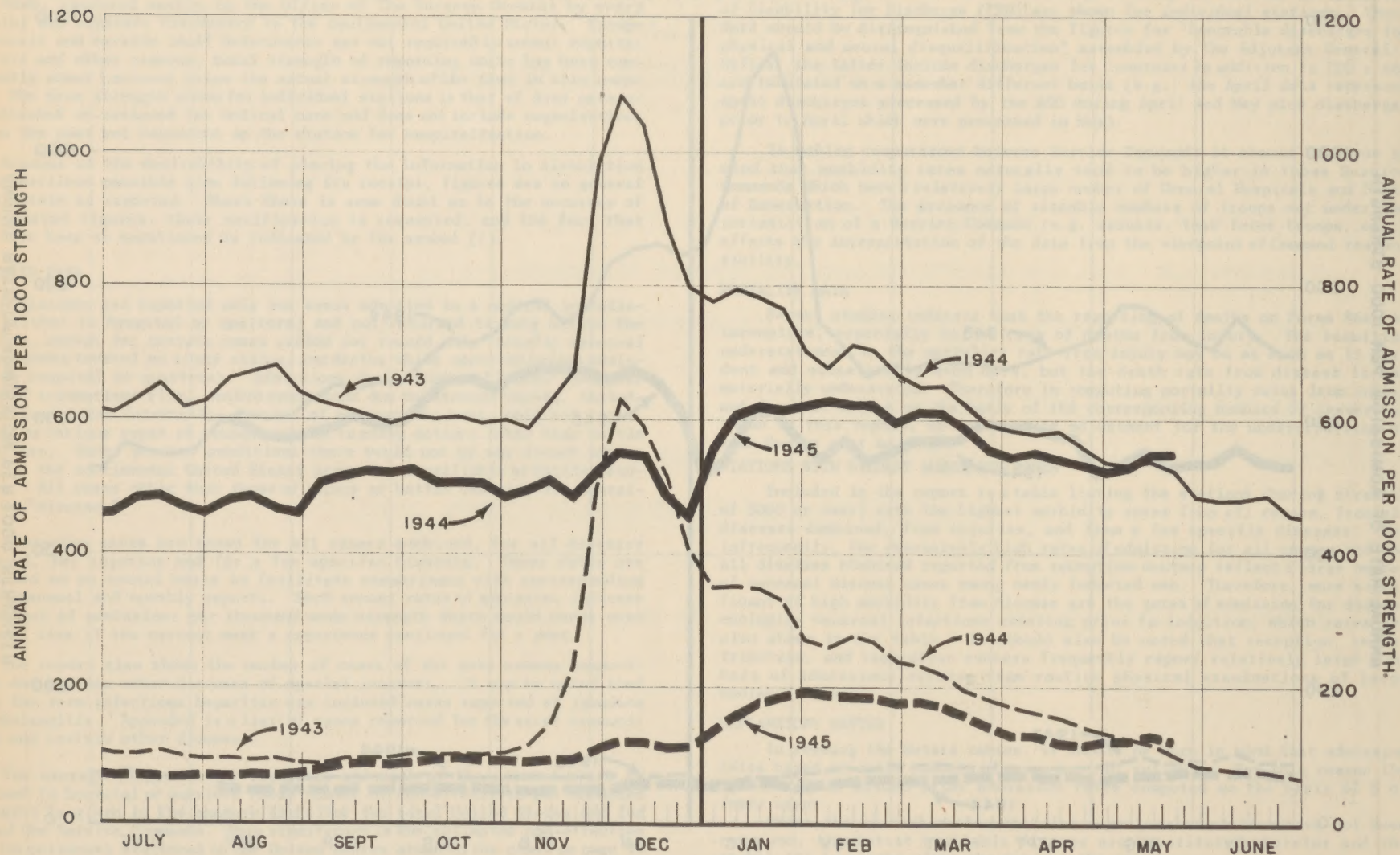
MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes increased slightly (by 1 percent) during the week ending 25 May, being reported at 603 per year per thousand strength. The current week's admission rate is 1 percent higher than that for the corresponding week of 1944; this is the first time this year that morbidity has been higher than in the corresponding week of 1944. Morbidity from disease increased slightly being reported at 550 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury increased sharply to 53 per thousand. This is the highest rate recorded since January. It should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury," as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. was reported at 121 per thousand, or about 7 percent lower than the previous week, but nevertheless about 5 percent above the minimum rate recorded four weeks ago. The current week's rate is 15 percent higher than that for the corresponding week of 1944, which is the second time this year that the 1945 rate has exceeded the 1944 one.

The admission rate for pneumonia remained at 12 per thousand which is somewhat above the rate reported for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal disease, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service decreased slightly to 44 per thousand. This reflects in part the normal cyclical trend during the month since the lowest rate usually occurs during the first week, followed by a steady rise thereafter until the end of the month. The current week's rate is higher than the highest rate reported during any week of 1944.

The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery remained at 6 per thousand, continuing the low seasonal level anticipated for this time of the year.

The number of new cases of measles decreased by 25 percent, while the number of new cases of mumps fell by 10 percent. The number of new cases of infectious hepatitis again increased to number 159, the highest level this year.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMAND

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate for disease remained about the same in most Service Commands; decreases of about 10 percent were reported by the First, and Third Service Commands. Correspondingly, the Commands reporting increases showed only slight changes, with the greatest being registered by the Seventh and Eighth Service Commands (about 5 percent).

The Second Service Command again reported the highest morbidity from all causes (659 per thousand) and from disease (611 per thousand), followed closely by the Sixth, Eighth, and Ninth Service Commands. The lowest admission rate from all causes (531 per thousand) and from disease (484 per thousand) were reported by the Fifth Service Command, followed by the Military District of Washington.

MORBIDITY FROM

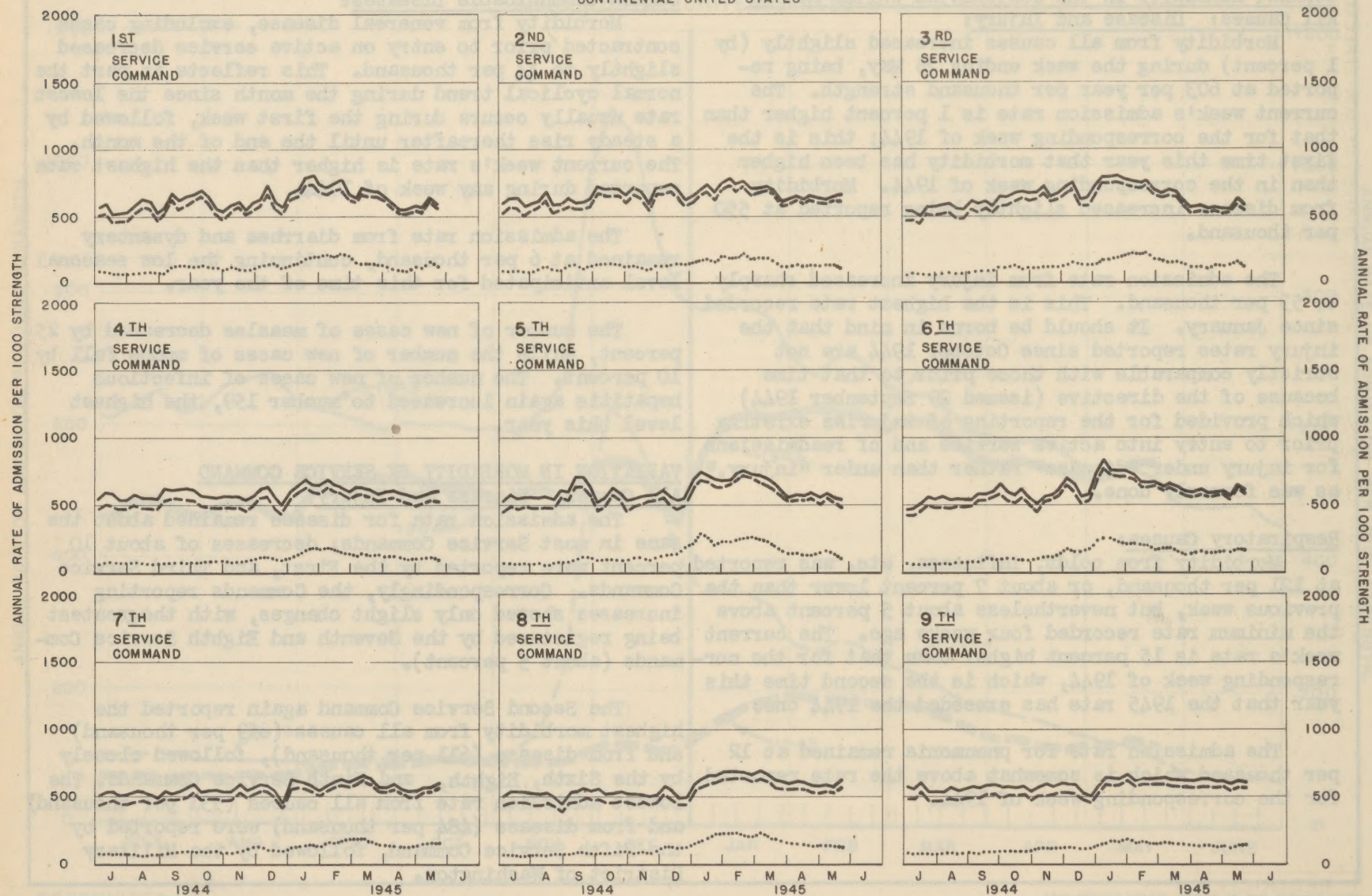
ALL CAUSES

----- DISEASE ONLY

..... COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND

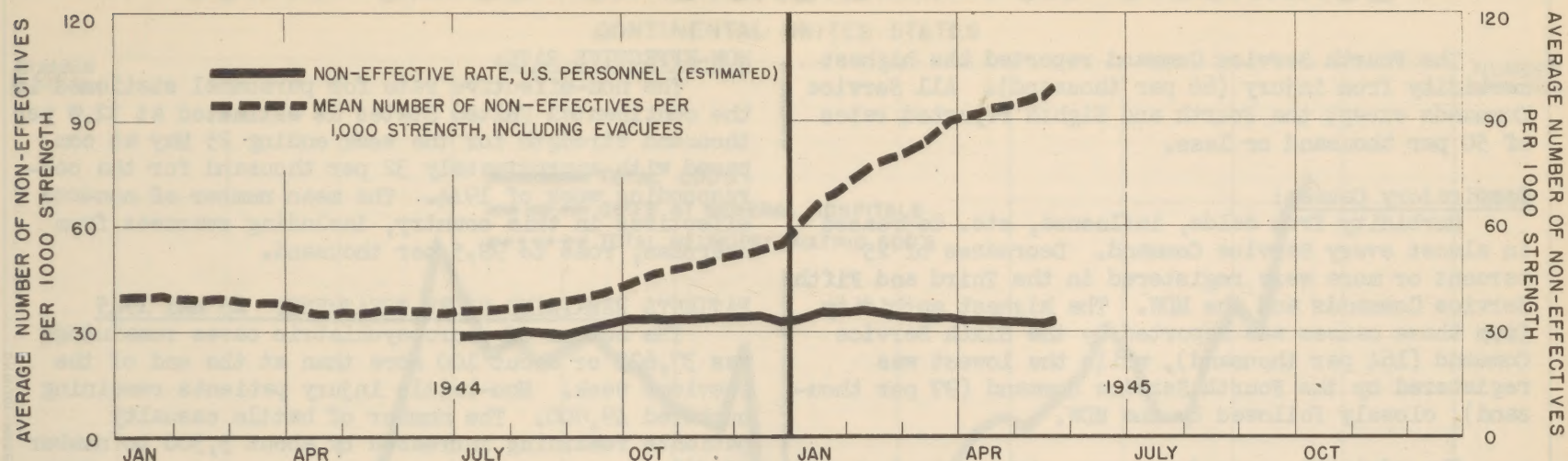
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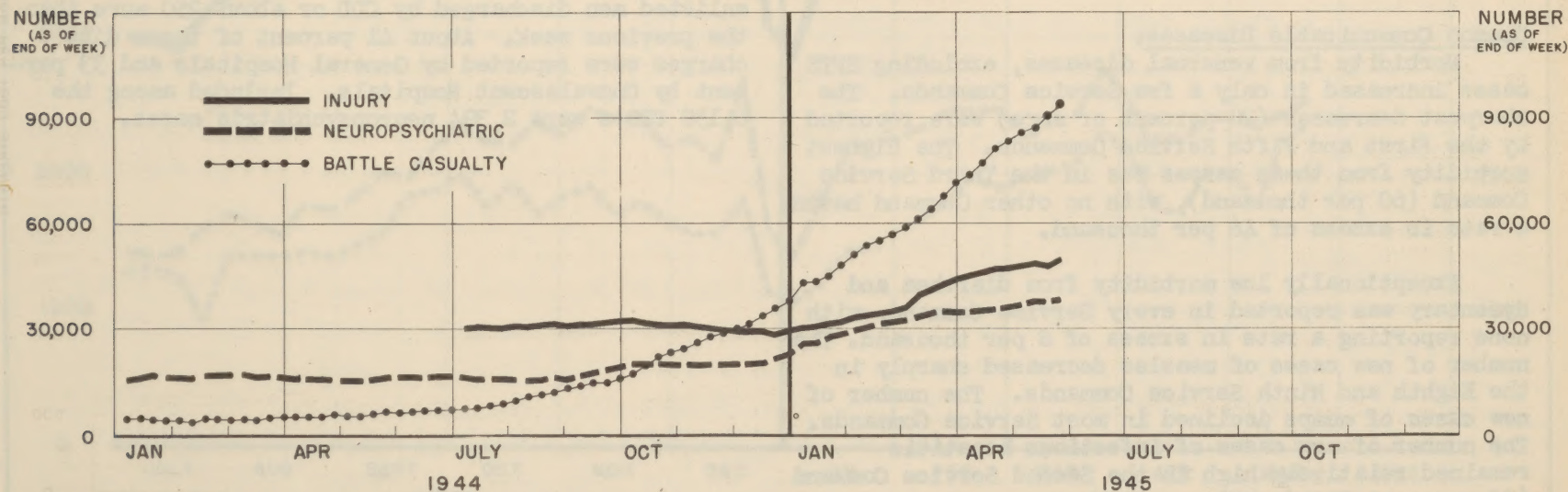
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

The Fourth Service Command reported the highest morbidity from injury (66 per thousand). All Service Commands except the Fourth and Eighth reported rates of 50 per thousand or less.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased in almost every Service Command. Decreases of 25 percent or more were registered in the Third and Fifth Service Commands and the MDW. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Sixth Service Command (164 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the Fourth Service Command (97 per thousand), closely followed by the MDW.

The admission rate from pneumonia remained about the same in all Service Commands. The Eighth Service Command again reported the highest morbidity from this cause (22 per thousand).

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases increased in only a few Service Commands. The sharpest decreases (20 percent or more) were reported by the First and Fifth Service Commands. The highest morbidity from these causes was in the Third Service Command (60 per thousand), with no other Command having a rate in excess of 46 per thousand.

Exceptionally low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery was reported in every Service Command, with none reporting a rate in excess of 8 per thousand. The number of new cases of measles decreased sharply in the Eighth and Ninth Service Commands. The number of new cases of mumps declined in most Service Commands. The number of new cases of infectious hepatitis remained relatively high in the Second Service Command (39 cases at Rhoads GH).

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 32.9 per thousand strength for the week ending 25 May as compared with approximately 32 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, rose to 98.5 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 25 MAY 1945

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 37,623 or about 100 more than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered 49,900. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 3,300 to number 93,869.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 25 May there were 6,158 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about 250 more than the previous week. About 41 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals and 33 percent by Convalescent Hospitals. Included among the 6,158 CDD's were 2,394 neuropsychiatric cases.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH	
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH											
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPT5)					
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																			
	Current week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2871341	2859121	603	597	550	549	53	48	121	130	12	12	6	6	44	46	99	97	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80984	79684	587	640	569	602	28	38	113	127	17	27	7	12	38	57	194	194	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	173959	171628	659	656	611	617	48	39	103	123	6	6	5	5	45	44	134	132	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	200963	198149	577	627	545	595	32	32	114	157	9	9	5	3	60	64	122	119	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50914	50352	535	540	500	498	35	42	98	135	7	7	8	9	18	19	77	77	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	695879	696609	597	592	531	534	66	58	97	107	11	13	7	9	49	48	86	84	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	144791	144569	531	545	484	506	47	39	100	132	18	17	5	5	41	57	188	186	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	117446	112920	617	649	582	616	35	33	164	173	13	17	4	7	46	45	154	158	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	266220	268238	592	566	551	529	41	37	154	156	6	7	3	4	44	53	104	101	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	644594	654976	622	576	560	525	62	51	128	128	22	20	6	7	41	38	68	65	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	495591	481996	612	618	562	568	50	50	135	134	7	7	6	5	37	39	79	79	
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																			
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2875702	4460654	631	717	581	650	50	67	155	224	13	17	7	8	43	29	83	38	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79624	127486	669	663	624	602	45	61	150	221	7	14	7	9	52	25	135	32	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	179718	228023	685	843	642	784	43	59	153	294	10	16	6	10	49	41	112	45	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	186955	295335	668	797	630	732	38	65	156	277	11	20	5	7	61	30	96	41	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51285	62666	619	767	579	730	40	37	169	233	7	26	6	6	21	14	71	66	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	701895	1198281	616	682	559	610	57	72	131	187	14	16	7	10	47	30	72	34	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	138359	204488	644	742	600	680	44	62	190	242	16	17	7	11	49	39	173	51	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	104981	174363	659	854	624	795	35	59	179	325	19	28	5	4	49	34	134	42	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	266577	405381	588	864	548	799	40	65	148	345	10	33	5	7	42	28	84	43	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	693881	973107	633	650	577	580	56	70	178	182	17	12	8	7	37	29	58	35	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	472427	791524	624	680	573	609	51	71	146	203	8	12	6	7	38	24	74	39	

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SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY		
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
C U R R E N T W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2871341	115	384	79	30	68	460	159	6	1361	48	154		124	46	67	11	6158
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80984		6	1				9	1	64	2	1		4	1	1	2	617
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	173959	2	8	8	1	2	12	45		140	1	4		9	6	3		572
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	200963	4	18	2		6	21	13		82	6	14		8	4	2	2	520
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50914	1	4			2	5	1		21				3	2	1		92
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	695879	22	107	9	8	7	114	18	4	254	12	31		29	9	18	2	935
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	144791	1	26	1	5	1	34	11		89	2	4		5	2	2	1	668
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	117446	1	11	9	1	5	16	11		116	1	18		2	1	1		470
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	266220	14	48	13		4	19	11		128	2	29		16	8	7	1	640
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	644594	53	108	14	12	27	197	20	1	279	16	25		18	5	13		899
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	495591	17	48	22	3	14	42	20		188	6	28		30	8	19	3	745
P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2859121	157	440	86	22	70	488	145	16	1268	45	161		123	48	71	4	5910
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79684	1	11	1		2	2	8		47	1			5	2	3		604
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	171628	5	8	1		2	12	34		97	4	2		10	4	5	1	323
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	198149	1	33	2	1	2	15	9		104	3	11		11	8	2	1	516
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50352		1			1	6			15				6	4	2		64
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	696609	22	127	1	6	12	138	11	4	229	3	21		32	8	23	1	893
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	144569	4	21	5	1	2	39	9		71	5	9		6	3	2	1	653
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	112920	2	11	9		4	24	11		108	2	21		5	3	2		542
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	268238	6	41	19	4	13	23	11	1	131	3	55		8	4	4		604
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	654976	81	119	29	4	16	189	31	8	250	12	25		24	5	19		975
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	481996	35	68	19	6	16	40	21	3	216	12	17		16	7	9		736

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INDIVIDUAL STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	* VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GOCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80924	587	559	28	113	1?	7	38		6	1				9	4	1	1	617
Boston PoE, Mass.	9765	863	826	37	234			75							5				2
Devens, Ft., Mass.	11338	702	670	32	106		23?	28							2				
Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	5910	642	616	26?	88			62		1									
Westover Field, Mass. (RH)	7681	379	345	34?	95			20?		1									6
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	46290	528	504	24	95	1?	7	33		4	1				2	4	1	1	609
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	173959	659	611	48	103	6	5	45	2	8	8	1	2	12	45	9	6	3	572
Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	6859	1039	948	91	38?			76											
Dix, Ft., N. J.	26347	784	772	12	91		6?	39			1		1						5
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	9373	799	738	61	17?			72		2	2	1			4	1	1		5
Mitchel Field, N. Y. (RH)	6621	542	471	71	71	16?		39?			1			2					24
Monmouth, Ft., N. J. (RH)	8521	440	391	49	67			6?											60
New York PoE, N. Y.	14653	565	522	43	128		4?	64		1									
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	101685	627	575	52	120	9	7	43	2	5	4		1	10	41	8	5	3	478

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE READMITTED CASES (i.e. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AN ARMY UNIT)
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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY COD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	N. COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	200963	577	545	32	114	9	5	60	4	18	2		6	21	13	8	4	2	520
Aberdeen Prov. Ord., Md.	18106	506	451	55	83	37		60		1						1	1		4
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	31652	693	649	44	166	15	77	72	1	2				8	1				20
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	7436	993	958	357	49			140											
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	16765	670	651	19	65	67		152		3	1			1					14
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	8519	476	464	127	55	127	67	43					1	1	1				13
Lee, Co., Va. (RH)	31853	676	658	18	193	20		42	3	10				7	1				46
Patrick Henry, Co., Va.	5460	1019	1000	197	229		297	387					2						12
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	81172	432	398	34	84	4	7	39		2	1		3	4	10	7	3	2	411
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	50914	535	500	35	98	7	8	18	1	4			2	5	1	3	2	1	92
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	13677	540	506	34	68	117	87	157					1	3		1	1		5
Myer, Ft., Va.	5665	946	891	55	230	97	287	377						1					1
Washington Gen. Disp., D. C.	9637	497	470	277	157			57											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	21935	443	410	33	57	77	77	21	1	4			1	1	1	2	1	1	86

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	695879	597	531	66	97	11	7	49	22	107	9	8	7	114	18	29	9	18	935
Avon Park AAF, Fla.	5596	456	428	28?	28?			9?											2
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	47765	838	781	57	162	15	3?	76	10	30	1	1		12	1				19
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	62221	594	441	153	95	13	10	10	6	2	1	3		13	1				41
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	14832	400	375	25	63		7?	11?		1									
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	29777	716	669	47	147	16		42	3	3				7	1	4		4	39
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	12136	356	326	30	69	4?		26		1	1		2	1					
Butner, Cp., N. C. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	7677	596	576	20?				190											
Croft, Cp., S. C.	18476	957	760	197	273	45	3?	20		10			1	12	1	1		1	6
Dale Mabry Field, Fla.	5040	774	743	31?	62	10?		217							1				
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	12004	481	446	35	52		17?	108		3			1		1				4
Dyersburg AAF, Tenn.	5128	385	356	30?	91	20?		61		1	1			2					2
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8923	379	338	41	35	6?	17?	41						1					1
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	32597	965	874	91	215	19	2?	13		7		1		2	2	1		1	17
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	7407	435	407	28?	42	7?		14?						1					12
Greensboro AAFORD, N. C.	6429	753	696	57	113	16?	24?	105		1	2		1						5
Greenville AAB, S. C.	5337	721	653	68	88			166											12
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	5473	380	361	19?	76			29?											
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	5586	456	428	28?	65		9?	37?				1				1	1		2
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	15667	475	402	73	50	7?	23	37		1				1		2		2	7
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	23634	416	383	33	92	55	2?	15		1				25		2	1	1	34

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		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	144791	531	484	47	100	18	5	41	1	26	1	5	1	34	11	5	2	2	668
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	16389	1003	990	13?	92	3?	3?	22		6				1	2				
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	46646	517	458	59	142	47	7	43	1	18	1	5		28	2	2	1	1	16
Wright Field, Ohio	15444	414	387	27	108			44											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	66312	452	400	52	71	5	6	42		2			1	5	7	3	1	1	652
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	117446	617	582	35	164	13	4	46	1	11	9	1	5	16	11	2	1	1	470
Chamute Field, Ill. (RH)	14975	535	500	35	170	24		28		2	1			5	1				9
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	5007	1321	1227	94	322	21?				1				2					
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	7278	1037	1001	36?	600		7?	29?		2			1						
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	17937	620	577	43	154	9?	12?	67			3			3					7
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	16820	943	912	31	142	31		53	1	4		1	1						8
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	9952	564	533	31	146	5?		26?		1	3		2	1					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 & MISC. UNITS.	45477	388	361	27	91	7	3?	54		1	2		1	5	10	2	1	1	446

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SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	266220	592	551	41	154	6	3	44	14	48	13		4	19	11	16	8	7	640	
Buckley Field, Colo. (RH) #	6563	840	792	48	412	40?		32?			5		1	1					12	
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	21293	593	554	39	144		12?	49		3			1						9	
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5213	848	818	30?	100	10?		50?						1					2	
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	10773	840	792	48	97	5?		43	4	4				1					39	
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	7631	587	539	48	82	14?		75		3				1	2				1	
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	7157	712	690	22?	73	7?		29?		1				1					3	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	17445	1062	1002	60	376	12?		86	6	11			1	4		2	1	1	31	
Liberal AAF, Kans.	5014	467	394	73	104			52?											1	
Lincoln AAF, Nebr. (RH)	15326	393	383	10?	81	17?		31		6	2			1					6	
Lowry Field, Colo.	15087	1003	965	38	651		10?	48					1		1	1		1		
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	17351	731	665	66	231	3?		27		8				1					34	
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak. (RH)	7008	482	460	22?	74	7?		15?		3	4								8	
Smoky Hill AAF, Kans (RH)	6042	612	560	52	121			34?		1					1				13	
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	6113	494	443	51	162	34?		51		1				3					3	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	118204	436	398	38	69	3	2?	42	4	7	2			5	7	13	7	5	478	

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	644594	622	560	62	128	22	6	41	53	108	14	12	27	197	20	18	5	13	899
Alamogordo AAB, N. Mex.	5775	432	405	27†	90			54											
Alexandria AAF, La.	5018	311	238	73	52†		41†	31†	1	1									4
Amarillo AAF, Tex. (RH)	16932	534	470	64	101	21	9†	12†			1		1	3	1				11
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	7218	353	331	22†	144	7†		14†							2				5
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	12561	816	795	21†	244		4†	46	2										
Bowie, Cp., Tex. (RH)	10307	571	510	61	55		10†	45		2					2				7
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	5994	1198	1155	43†	347	78		9†		2				4					6
Claiborne, Cp., La.	8371	1517	1461	56	112	6†		87		3		1		1					18
Clovie AAF, N. Mex.	5518	481	415	66	123	9†		28†					1	1					
Ellington Field, Tex.	6206	545	503	42†	117			92											3
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	19809	930	767	163	192	289		26	3	8	2	3	5	110					33
Fort Worth AAF, Tex.	6257	549	507	42†	58			25†					1						
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	11707	546	475	71	44	4†	4†	89						1					1
Harlingen AAF, Tex.	8272	403	365	38	25†	6†	38	44						1	1				
Hondo, Cp., Tex.	5085	450	409	41†	31†			41†		1									
Hood, Cp., Tex.	40445	642	567	75	198	4†	4†	19	1	4		3	7	3		3	1	2	14
Howse, Cp., Tex. (RH)	17904	523	485	38	93	3†			3	2				1					35
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	32649	811	687	124	252	57		30	5	23	5	1	1	30	2				9
Kelly Field, Tex.	8011	364	325	39	26†		26†	52	1							1		1	3
Laredo AAF, Tex.	9191	379	368	11†	40	6†		11†						1	1				

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Livingston, Cp., La.	21619	1025	926	99	272	5?	7?	77	10	8									13
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	23476	782	749	33	253	16		20	24	13	1			1	1	1		1	27
New Orleans PoE, La.	15288	663	592	71	99		3?	146											2
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	6817	580	534	46	38?			99		1		1							21
Pyote AAF, Tex. (RH)	5607	492	436	56	28?		28?	28?				1							
Randolph Field, Tex.	7041	576	532	44	126	22?		37?		1				3		2		2	
Roswell AAF, N. Mexico	6994	342	275	67	104		67					1							1
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex. (RH)	17046	952	912	40	9?			43											
San Antonio, Tex. Avn.Cdt.Ctr.	13408	392	376	16?	70	19?	31	16?		1				5					30
San Marcos AAF, Tex.	5514	472	425	47?	66		9?	38?		1									
Selman Field, La.	6002	346	277	69	87		35?	17?		1					1				
Sheppard Field, Tex. (RH)	31497	791	761	30	312	46		10		10	2		4			1	1		27
Sill, Ft., Okla.	27570	428	375	53	85	13		38	1				1	6					5
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	7193	672	600	72	7?			152											11
Walters, Cp., Tex.	18614	788	676	112	271	50		11?	1	14	1		3	17					7
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 ST. & MISC. UNITS	187678	505	447	58	69	8	7	47	1	12	2	1	3	9	9	10	3	7	606
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	495591	612	562	50	135	7	6	37	17	48	22	3	14	42	20	30	8	19	745
Beale, Cp., Calif.	17202	937	904	33	118	15?	9?	118	1	2				4					13
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz.(RH)	7471	529	487	42	56		35?	49					1		2				2

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	7143	415	364	51	44			22?		1						1	1		8
Kearns AAFORD, Utah (RH)	14183	403	385	18?	117	7?	4?	22		1	1					1	1		4
Kingman AAF, Ariz.	10312	403	393	10?	161			15?			2								4
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	11204	311	274	37	111			19?		1	2								1
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	16057	389	366	23	91	10?		45					3						7
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	35351	848	812	34	360	1?		37	2	13	2	1							
March Field, Calif.	6996	550	491	59	52		15?	45	1										1
Muroc AAF, Calif.	4862	599	524	75	118			75								1	1		6
Ord, Ft. Calif. (RH) #	39910	535	478	57	102	12	7?	74		2	3	1	2	7					17
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	8779	522	498	24?	41			36											
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	25616	9 70	871	99	394	47			6	4	4		1	22		1	1		47
Santa Ana AAB, Calif.(RH)(CH) #	7435	1358	1323	35?	105	7?	21?	126					3	1					53
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	14947	758	748	10?	264	10?	3?	35			4								8
Tonopah AAB, Nev.	6164	590	506	84	42?		84	34?								1	1		1
Victorville, AAF, Calif.	8146	466	402	64	32?			26?											6
Walla Walla AAF, Wash.	5221	438	408	30?	90			50?											6
Williams Field, Ariz.	5033	424	362	62	41?		41?	21?			1								
Yuma AAF, Ariz.	8009	298	266	32?	39			19?											1
TOTAL-STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	235650	584	528	56	102	4	5	29	7	24	3	1	4	8	18	25	3	19	561

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STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Claiborne, Cp., La.	1517	1367	Claiborne, Cp., La.	1461	1320	Croft, Cp., S. C.	197	118
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1321	1193	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1227	1120	Fannin, Cp., Tex.	163	129
Chaffee, Cp., Ark. (1) (2)	1198	1173	Chaffee, Cp., Ark. (1) (2)	1156	1333	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	153	117
Miami Beach, Fla.			Miami Beach, Fla.			Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	149	103
AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1195	1444	AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1135	1359	Rucker, Cp., Ala.	130	89
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1062	1221	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1002	1162	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	124	101
Atlantic City, N. J.			Ellis, Cp., Ill.	1001	997	Wolters, Cp., Tex.	112	92
AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1039	766	Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	1000	721			
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	1037	1026						
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Lowry Field, Colo.	651	222	Fannin, Cp., Tex.	289	74	Tonopah AAB, Nev.	84	8?
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	600	459	Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	78	40?	Roswell AAF, N. Mex.	67	44
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	394	361	Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	66	11?	Harlingen AAF, Tex.	38	7?
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	376	607	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	57	57	San Antonio, Tex, Avn.Cdt. Ctr.	31	27
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	360	357	Keesler Field, Miss.	55	56	Jackson, Ft., S. C.	23	33
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	347	247	Wolters, Cp., Tex.	50	72	Shelby, Cp., Miss.	14	9?
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	322	461	Knox, Ft., Ky.	47	41	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	10	9
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			<p>(1) Reception Center or Stations: see Nature of the Data.</p> <p>(2) Separation Center: see Nature of the Data.</p> <p>(3) Redistribution Stations: see Nature of the Data.</p> <p>NOTE: When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.</p>		
Dale Mabry Field, Fla.	217	171	Claiborne, Cp., La.	1461	1320			
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	196	206	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1227	1120			
Butner, Cp., N. C.	190	189	Miami Beach, Fla.					
Greenville AAB, S. C.	166	97	AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1135	1359			
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	162	102	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1002	1159			
Swift, Cp., Tex.	152	132	Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	1000	721			
New Orleans PoE, La.	146	115	Ellis, Cp., Ill.	979	997			
			Lowry Field, Colo.	965	511			

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<p><u>DIPHTHERIA (5)</u></p> <p>2-McGuire G.H., Va. 1-Walley Forge G.H., Pa. 1-Erums G.H., N. Mex. 1-Baxter G.H., Wash.</p>	<p><u>BULLIS FEVER (2)</u></p> <p>2-Kelly Field, Tex.</p>	<p><u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (31)</u></p> <p>1-Mason G.H., N.Y. 1-Walter Reed G.H., D.C. 1-Bragg, Ft., N.C. 2-Greensboro AAFORD, N.C. 1-Memphis Mun. Airport, Tenn. 1-Shelby, Cp., Miss. 1-Tuskegee AAF, Ala. 1-Welch C.H., Fla. 1-Knox, Ft., Ky. 12-Mayo G.H., Ill. 1-Omaha, Ft., Nebr. 1-Bliss, Ft., Tex. 2-Harlingen AAF, Tex. 1-Los Angeles PoE, Calif. 2-Santa Monica AAF, Calif. Delayed Reports Week ending 18 May 1945 1-Drow Field, Fla. 1-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.</p>	<p><u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (3)</u></p> <p>1-Brooke G.H., Tex. 2-Walters, Cp., Tex.</p>	<p><u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (9)</u></p> <p>2-Pyote AAF, Tex. 1-Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. 1-Huachuca, Ft., Ariz. 4-Minter Field, Calif. 1-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p>	<p>LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES</p> <p><u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u></p> <p>11-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Me. 16-Doca Raton Field, Fla. 15-Chanute Field, Ill. 17-Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak. 10-Walters, Cp., Tex. 12-Kearns AAFORD, Utah</p> <p><u>GERMAN MEASLES</u></p> <p>11-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 14-Knox, Ft., Ky. 20-Fannin, Cp., Tex. 17-Hood, Cp., Tex. 20-Maxey, Cp., Tex. 13-Sheppard Field, Tex. 30-Walters, Cp., Tex. 15-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p> <p><u>BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</u></p> <p>73-MacDill Field, Fla. 19-Wm. Beaumont G.H., Tex. Delayed Report Week ending 18 May 1945 47-Miami Beach, Fla. AG & SF, Redist. Sta.</p>
<p><u>TYPHUS FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Brooke G.H., Tex.</p>	<p><u>FILARIASIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Kelly Field, Tex.</p>	<p><u>UNDULANT FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Totten, Ft., N.Y.</p>	<p><u>RELAPSING FEVER (2)</u></p> <p>1-Sheppard Field, Tex. 1-Hoff G.H., Calif.</p>	<p><u>TYPHOID FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Prince Rupert Stag. Area, B.C.</p>	<p><u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u></p> <p>1-Midland AAF, Tex. 1-Baker, Ft., Calif.</p>
<p>STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OR ALL OF UNITS</p> <p>Lincoln AAF, Nebr.</p>	<p><u>TRACHOMA (1)</u></p> <p>1-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p>				

ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA

This report presents an analysis of venereal disease admission rates by color for all the stations in the continental United States which submit Statistical Health Reports (WD MD Form 86ab). The data cover the four week period ending 27 April 1945 and are given for individual stations only where the colored male strength was 1000 or more, the data for all other units in each Service Command being shown combined.

In considering morbidity from venereal diseases during April, reference should be had to the Review of Health Conditions in April contained in the Weekly Health Report for the week ending 18 May. In that issue were shown the April venereal disease admission rates for all Army personnel combined for individual stations; on page 26 thereof were set forth the numbers of cases remaining under treatment on 27 April in each Service Command.

The venereal cases remaining under treatment at the end of April accounted for .85 percent of all types of cases under treatment. The days lost due to venereal diseases during the four week period ending 27 April totaled 60,000 or an average of about 15,000 per week, representing a non-effective rate of .76 per thousand. Of the 60,000 days lost due to venereal diseases 26,000 days were attributable to colored males. The resulting non-effective rate from venereal diseases for colored males was 4.7 per thousand, while for all other personnel it was only .47 per thousand.

The non-effective rate for venereal diseases decreased slightly in April (by 5 percent); the decline occurred equally for both colored male and all other personnel. Thus, the rate for colored males continued to be about 10 times as high as for all

other Army personnel.

In considering the variations in venereal non-effective rates by Service Command, it should be kept in mind that such variations reflect to a considerable extent differences in General Hospital facilities in each Service Command.

For all Army personnel combined, the admission rate from venereal diseases (excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, designated hereafter as EPTS) was at a rate of 42 per thousand or the same as in March. For colored males, the April rate was 217 per thousand or the same as in March, while for all other Army personnel the April rate of 29 per thousand was the same as in March.

The morbidity rate for colored male personnel thus was about $7\frac{1}{2}$ times as high as for all other Army personnel. The admission rate for gonorrhea was 7 times as great for colored males as for all other Army personnel, while for syphilis the admission rate for colored males was 15 times as great and for other venereal diseases about 50 times as great. Practically all of the cases of venereal disease other than gonorrhea or syphilis were reported among colored males who accounted for 80 percent of such admissions although representing less than 10 per cent of the total strength of the Army.

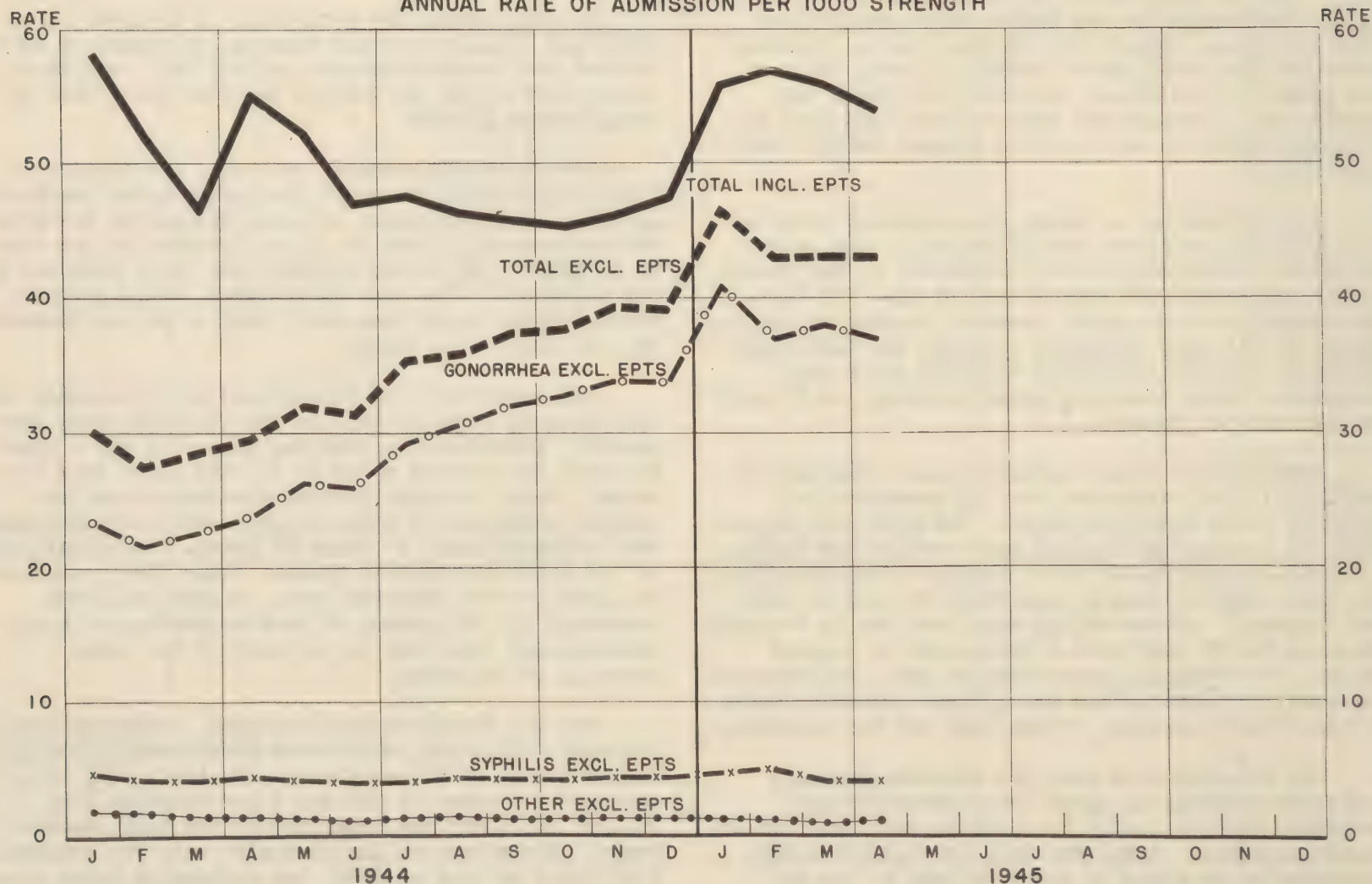
For all Army personnel combined, morbidity due to venereal EPTS cases, which were predominantly syphilis, was at a rate of 12 per thousand in April with corresponding figures of 109 and 5 per thousand for colored males and the remainder of the Army respectively. Variations in the admission rate for venereal EPTS cases reflect entirely the experience among current

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TOTAL ARMY

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ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH

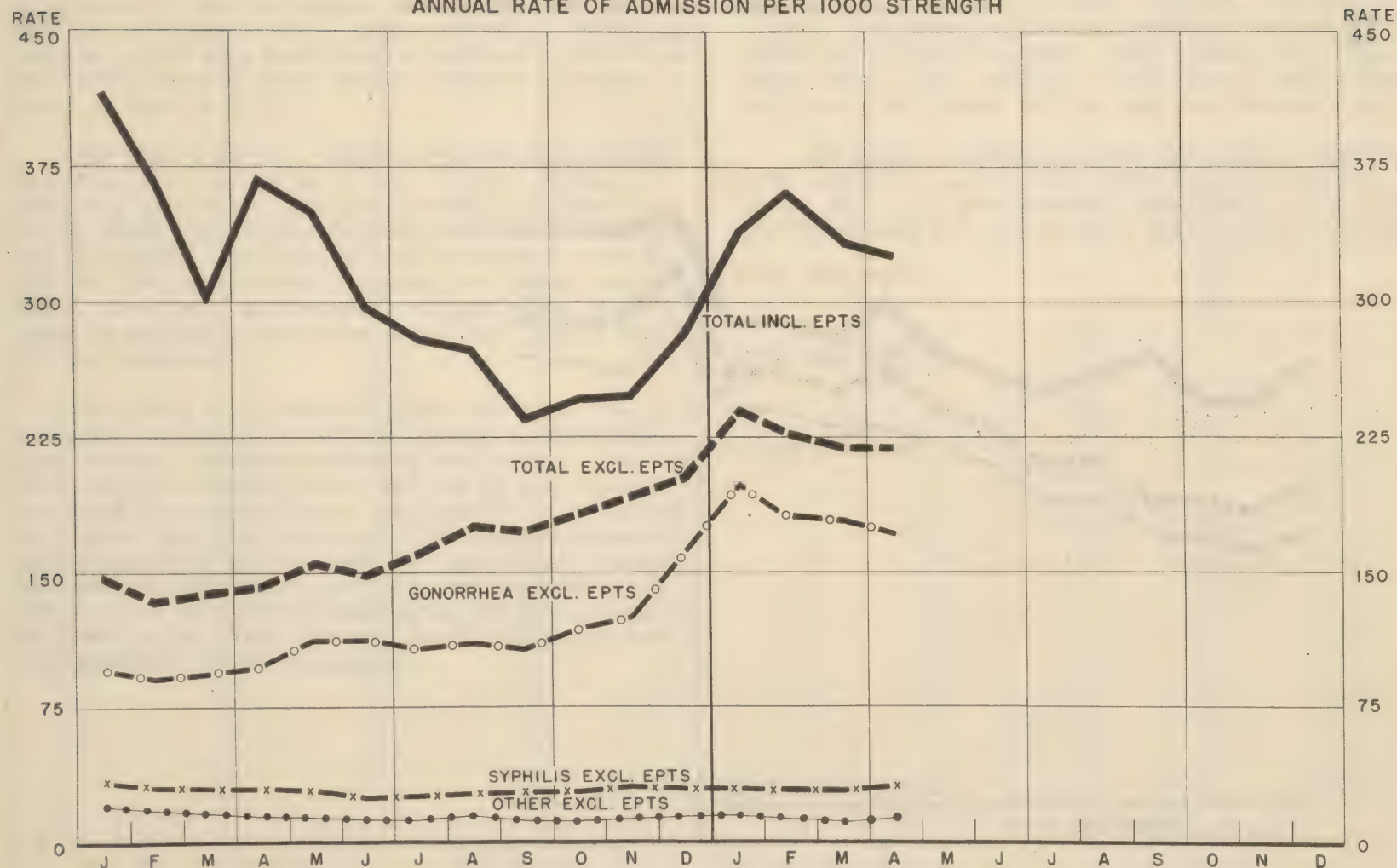


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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

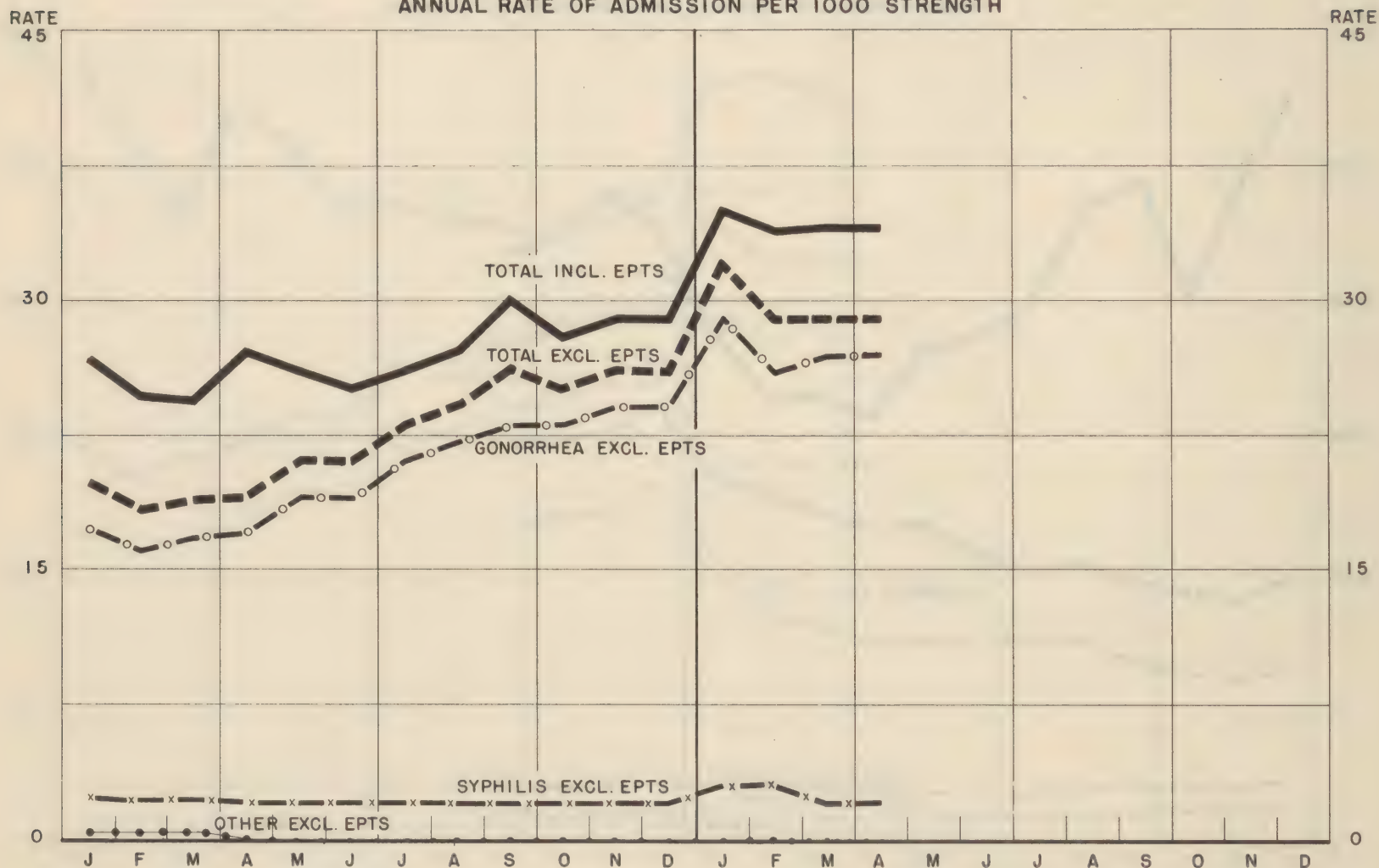
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MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES ALL OTHER PERSONNEL THAN COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA (CONT'D)

inductees, so that differences in the incidence of such cases by Service Command or by individual station have little significance. Quite naturally, reception centers report very high rates of admission from venereal EPTS, whereas other stations usually show few cases or none at all.

The Second Service Command reported the highest morbidity for colored males from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases (320 per thousand) followed the Third, Sixth, and Eighth Service Commands (about 245 per thousand). The Seventh Service Command, with a rate of 159 per thousand, reported the lowest morbidity from these causes among colored males, followed by the Fifth Service Command, with a rate of 174 per thousand.

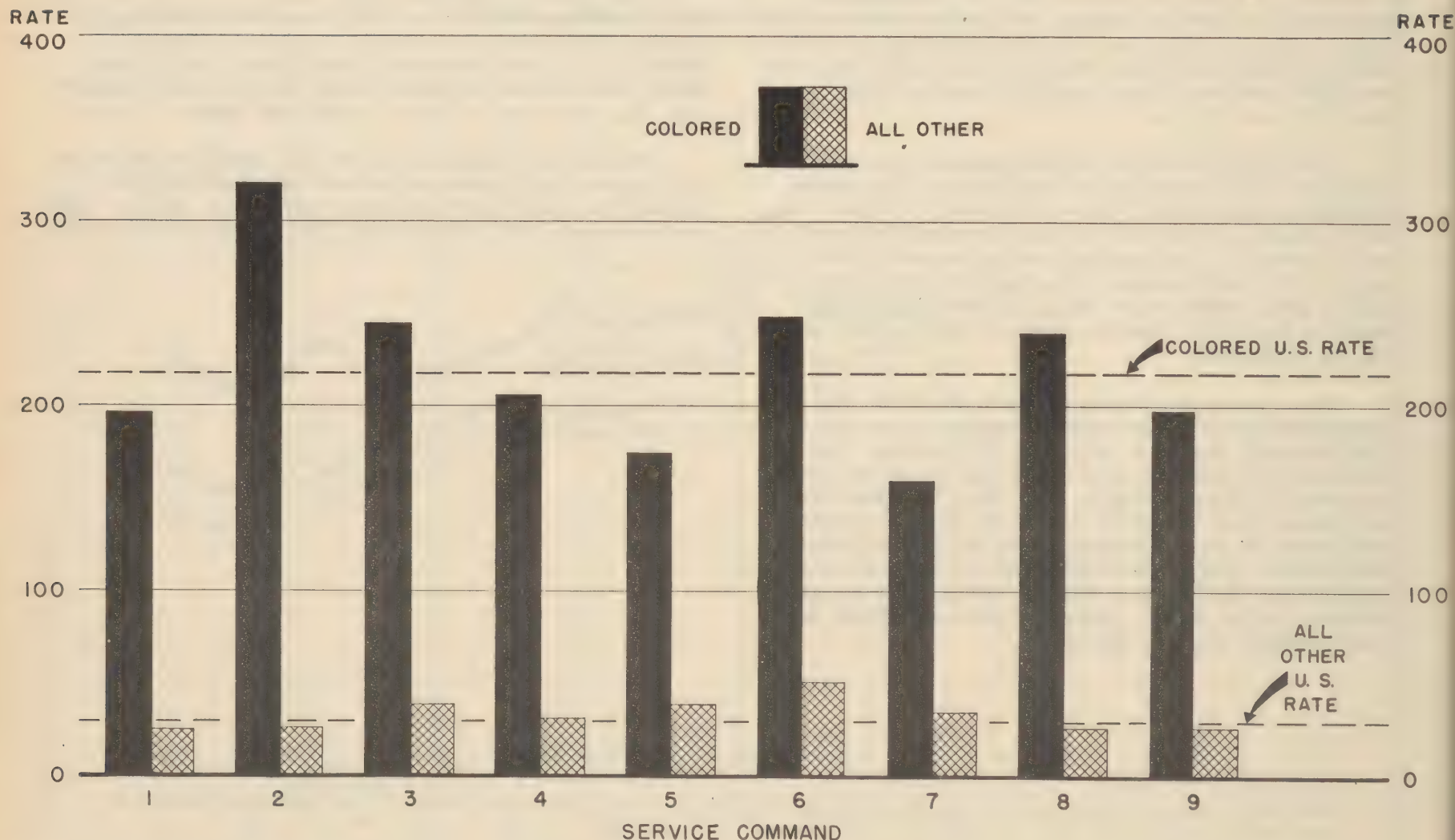
For other Army personnel there was also considerable variation by Service Command in morbidity from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases. The Sixth Service Command with a rate of 45 per thousand (or about 50 percent higher than that for the country as a whole) and the Third and Fifth Service Commands with rates of 38 per thousand had the highest admission rates. The lowest morbidity was registered by the Military District of Washington (16 per thousand), followed by the First, Second, Eighth, and Ninth Service Commands (26 per thousand).

For colored males the following stations reported the highest morbidity for total venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases, all having admission rates in excess of 350 per thousand: Camp Kilmer, N.J.; Dale Mabry Field, Fla.; Gulfport Field, Miss.; Camp Livingston, La.; Camp Beale, Calif.; and Fort Lawton, Wash.

The highest admission rates for syphilis excluding EPTS cases for colored males were reported by Drew Field, Fla. (223 per thousand); Camp Beale, Calif. (132 per thousand); and Orlando AAF, Fla. (116 per thousand).

VENEREAL DISEASE (EXCLUDING EPTS CASES) ADMISSION RATES, BY SERVICE COMMAND

FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD ENDING 27 APRIL 1945
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.80	.86	.90	.84	.81	.78	.82	.83	.80	.76		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.7	.8		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.1		
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1.3	1.5	1.0	.9	.7	.8	.9	.6	.6	.6		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	.7	.8	.8	.8	.6	.8		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.6	.6	.7	.7	.7		
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	89778	94459	118859	84399	76447	87634	69621	67544	78652	59933		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1904	2123	3085	2840	3001	4115	3342	3201	3655	2737		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	6042	6571	6765	5417	5358	6531	5281	4836	4490	3722		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	8829	9063	12218	8386	8846	10620	9032	7889	7833	5687		
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	2273	2443	2059	1531	1162	1556	1273	931	1020	812		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	20312	20856	25021	18030	15728	20308	13597	15579	19561	16001		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	8360	8131	11945	7383	4967	6370	3716	3720	4710	3753		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5023	5027	5950	4078	2440	2882	2245	2243	2201	2302		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	7190	6912	8067	5487	4470	4090	2781	2258	2926	2043		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	17262	20080	27415	19907	18689	19167	17252	17513	21744	14202		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	12583	13253	16334	11340	11786	11995	9102	9374	10512	8674		

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	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.14	5.20	4.98	4.71		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.7		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	7.4	7.7	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.8	6.6	6.0	5.0	5.4		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	7.1	7.2	9.3	9.2	6.5	5.1		
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	15.2	15.2	11.2	6.9	8.4	11.9	11.6	9.2	8.5	9.6		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.6	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	7.4	5.9	6.8	6.0	5.5	6.7	4.7	4.1	5.0	3.6		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.1	9.1	9.8	15.6	10.4	12.4		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.4		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.5	6.4	7.1	6.3		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.5		
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	39789	39329	47980	32797	32185	38452	30293	29431	33869	25615		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1020	1123	1659	1432	1711	2549	1998	1882	1900	1365		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	3488	3702	3453	2818	3000	3818	2889	3068	2668	2237		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	5262	5109	6903	4837	5600	6266	5812	5344	4889	3155		
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	959	946	644	372	434	728	502	395	437	363		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	9306	9309	10557	7272	6460	9145	7160	7788	9472	7675		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3272	2593	3906	2691	1925	2348	1239	925	1251	698		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1506	1465	1705	988	800	1116	580	914	834	952		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2160	1998	3401	1873	1674	1429	1076	809	1149	713		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	7020	7429	9821	7280	6390	6675	5978	5955	7635	5466		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	5796	5655	5931	3234	4191	4380	3099	2351	3624	2991		

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SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.49	.55	.59	.56	.50	.47	.50	.51	.49	.47		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.5	.5	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	.7	.7		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.7	.6	.5	.5		
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.8	.9	.7	.7	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	.9	.7	.8	.8	.8		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.9	.8	.5	.5	.6	.5	.4	.5		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.5		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.4	.5	.6	.5	.5		
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	49989	55130	70879	51602	44262	49182	39328	38113	44783	34361		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	884	1000	1426	1408	1290	1566	1384	1319	1755	1372		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2554	2869	3312	2599	2358	2713	2392	1768	1822	1485		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	3567	3954	5315	3549	3246	4354	3220	2545	2944	2532		
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1314	1497	1415	1159	728	828	771	536	583	449		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	11006	11547	14464	10758	9268	11163	8437	7791	10089	8369		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	5088	5538	8039	4692	3042	4024	2477	2795	3459	3055		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	3517	3562	4245	3090	1640	1766	1665	1329	1367	1350		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	5030	4914	4666	3615	2796	2661	1705	1449	1777	1330		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	10242	12651	17594	12627	12299	12492	11274	11558	14109	8736		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	6787	7598	10403	8106	7595	7615	6003	7023	6878	5683		

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES			SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES		
	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL							SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL					
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4	31	2	37	173	27	1	13	0	42	217	29	12	109	5	THIRD SERVICE COM.	5	23	3	56	209	35	2	12	07	63	244	38	19	114	7
																Md. Aberdeen Prov. Grd.,	7	257	47	44	198	20	17	67		52	229	24			
FIRST SERVICE COM.	7	37	3	36	154	22	7	57	07	44	196	25	4	67	4	Va. Hampton Roads PoE,				74	165	147				74	165	147			
																Indiantown Gap, Pa.	10	26	27	65	156	25				75	182	27	17	37	
Boston PoE, Mass.	22	72	57	73	206	28	27	87		97	286	33				Lee, Cp., Va.	4	11	17	77	210	24	4	14		85	235	25	3	11	
Devens, Ft., Mass.				41	141	13				41	141	13				Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	51	3	50	296	41	1	30	17	56	377	45	29	504	10
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	4	237	3	26	102	22	07	57	07	30	130	25	6	187	5																
																MIL. DIST. OF WASH. Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	2	107	2	16	125	13	17	107	17	19	145	16	17	107	17
SECOND SERVICE COM.	6	37	3	42	238	23	4	45	07	52	320	26	9	65	4																
Dix, Ft., N. J.	27	11	17	38	208	21	17		17	41	219	23	65	410	28																
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	20	63	47	56	138	27	62	224	47	138	425	35				FOURTH SERVICE COM.	4	36	1	40	156	29	1	13	0	45	205	30	16	168	2
New York PoE, N. Y.	17	37		70	247	67				71	250	67																			
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	6	58	3	38	279	25	2	25	07	46	362	28	07	27		Benning, Ft., Ga.	4	14	2	54	136	36	7	30	2	65	190	40	113	613	17
																Bragg, Ft., N. C.	27	227		42	133	31	17	97		45	164	31	43	374	37
																Charleston PoE, S.C.	137	387		65	167	87	87	217		86	223	87	87	217	
																Fla. Dale Mabry Field.	147	287	57	168	326	58				182	354	63			
																Drew Field, N.C.	69	223	27	6	197	37	8	37		83	279	30	17	57	
																Fla. Gordon Johnston, Cp.,	13	53		77	87	77				20	61	77	27	87	
																Greenville AAB, S.C.	127	447	37	83	186	56				95	230	59	97	447	

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	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			-TOTAL							SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL					
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER
NINTH SERVICE COM.	4	25	3	32	163	23	1	9	0?	37	197	26	7	18	6																
Beale, Cp., Calif.	14	132	3?	67	450	31	3?	33?		84	615	34	119	198	111																
Wash.																															
George Jordan, Cp.,				95	106	85				95	106	85																			
Huachuca, Ft., Ariz.	23	20	91?	98	98	91?	3?	3?		124	121	182?																			
Calif.																															
John T. Knight, Cp.,	6?	9?		98	154	14?	3?	5?		107	168	14?																			
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	24	104	5?	104	349	48	17	82	2?	145	535	55																			
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	4	5?	4	38	113	23				42	118	27	8	18	6																
Calif.																															
Los Angeles PoE,	17	34?	11?	19	57?	7?				36	91	18?																			
Calif.																															
McClellan Field,	5?	13?		41	90	14?				46	103	14?																			
Stations Under 1000																															
Colored Strength	3	21	3	27	175	22	0	6	0?	30	202	25	3	17	3																
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* DOES NOT INCLUDE READMITTED CASES (I.E. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AN ARMY UNIT.)
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